

Appendix A: Table of new non-financial assistance programs (Task A)

| Program | Type Of Incentive | Sector | Organization | Contact | Website | Eligibility | Goals |
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| Envirostars | Market Incentives | Urban | Urban counties in the Puget Sound | 130 Nickerson Street, Suite 100 Seattle, WA 98109, envirostars@metrokc.gov | www.envirostars.com | Businesses | Certifies businesses for reducing, recycling, and properly managing hazardous waste. A rating system of up to 5 stars gives businesses incentives and recognition for reducing hazardous waste, while giving consumers an objective way to identify environmentally sound businesses. |
| Organic Certifications | Market Incentives | Ag | WSDA | Christa Bemis (360) 902-1805 FAX (360) 902-2087 email: cbemis@agr.wa.gov | http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/Organic/default.htm | Producers and handlers must be certified by a WSDA certifying agent to sell, label, or represent their products as organic. Any qualified agricultural production or handling operation may be certified as an organic production and handling operation. | The program provides technical information about organic food production and assists in the development of markets for the organic food industry through a nationwide certification system. |
| Salmon Safe | Market Incentives | All | Salmon Safe | Dan Kent, Managing Director 805 SE 32nd Avenue Portland, OR 97214 dan@salmonsafeg.org | www.salmonsafeg.org | Potential farms are assessed based on the following: riparian area management, water use management, erosion and sediment control, chemical use management, animal management, and biodiversity conservation. | Works with farmers to encourage the adoption of ecologically sustainable agricultural practices that protect water quality and native salmon through a certification system. |
| Smart Wood | Market Incentives | Timber | Rainforest Alliance | Jessica Martin 503-222-3988 jmartin@smartwood.org 806 SW Broadway, Ste. 300 Portland, OR 97205 | http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/forestry/smartwood/ | | All types of forest operations are certified, including natural forests, plantations, large commercial operations and small-scale family or community forests. |
| Farming and the Environment Vim Wright Award | Recognition | Ag | Farming and the Environment | 1411 Fourth Avenue, Suite 325 Seattle, Washington 98101 206-622-1340 | http://www.farmingandtheenvironment.org/ | Must be a farmer or rancher that meets the following criteria: Follow growing practices that meet F&E's Stewardship Principles. Be actively engaged in educating the community about stewardship. Use marketing strategies that use stewardship practices to add value to the products you sell. Use best available science to develop your operations. | The Vim Wright Stewardship Award was created to publicly recognize and reward exemplary stewards among Washington's farmers through recognition and a cash award. |

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| Founders of a New NW | Recognition | All | Sustainable NW | 620 SW Main, Suite 112 Portland, OR 97205 Phone: 503-221-6911 Fax: 503-221-4495 | http://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/programs/founders.php | This program recognizes Individuals, businesses and communities are all eligible for this program. | Founders of a New Northwest is working to reconcile individual well-being, community vitality, economic progress, and environmental health. |
| Earth Heroes | Recognition | Urban | King County | | http://www.metrokc.gov/earthlegacy/ | Individuals, schools, and businesses | Recognizes individuals with significant conservation accomplishments. It is paired with the Corporate Heroes program, which recognizes companies that have made significant contributions to conservation or waste reduction. |
| Forest Stewardship Program | Technical Assistance | Timber | DNR/USFS | 1-800-527-3305 | http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/rp/steward.htm | Must own at least five forested acres | Provides on-site assistance from a DNR stewardship forester and wildlife biologist to assist non-industrial private forest owners in managing their properties for a variety of resource values. |
| Urban and Community Forestry Program | Technical Assistance | Urban | DNR/ Washington Community Forestry Council | Urban Forestry Program office: PO Box 47037, Olympia, WA 98504 1-800-523-TREE urban_forestry@wadnr.gov. | http://www.dnr.wa.gov/htdocs/rp/urban/urban.htm | Available to everyone. | Program offers technical assistance to Washington communities interested in starting or expanding their community forestry program. Assistance is available in starting a program, providing technical assistance with ordinance development, strategic planning, as well as funding assistance. |
| Small Farms Team | Technical Assistance | Ag | WSU Coop Extension | Kevin Dugan ktdugan@wsu.edu 253/445-4654 | http://ext.wsu.edu/ | Small Farm Landowners | Coordinates research, education and outreach to small family farms. Helps farmers adopt sustainable practices-economically, socially, and environmentally. |
| Washington Forest Stewardship | Technical Assistance | Timber | WSU Coop Extension | Rebecca Armstrong armstro@wsu.edu 509-335-2822 | http://ext.wsu.edu/kudos/ | Family Forest Landowners | The program includes coached planning that leads to a forest stewardship plan. The program also includes the publication of Forest Stewardship Notes twice each year. Notes is designed to present current forestry issues, technical information, and sources of assistance for owners. |
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